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My dear Sir

As you anticipated I am extremely sorry to hear that you must realize your Queens land Bond. Inroth above & the Books & enclose his reply, which please let me have back with your instructions to sell or not to sell.

If your occasion is for the whole sum that is procurable, I do not think there can be any

this extraordinary
dealing ~~about~~
here quoted
baby it is only a
small amount that
is required just
now, you might
prefer to adjust
the matter & save
the investment in
the way I suggested
after months ago
If so, my office of
course holds good.

I have been away
for two or three
weeks, trying to
recuperate, with

my family, & all the
same time & full
up arrears in con-
nexion with my
certain of your Mother's
Works; but I have
been prematurely re-
called from my Leave
by Office business,
& about the 21st
of next month I
hope to take
a second time in
form of the last Lectures
I meant to have
written to Mrs Lewes

while on my tour;
but this stopping off
often days compassionate leave has
upset my plans
terribly.

Pray do not think
that any small
help I can give you
in your English affairs
is regarded in the
light of a trouble.
It is but little I can
do, & that little
is entirely a
pleasure.

With my fondest wishes; & my wife
sends her love. She is an enemy
to anything but friendly affairs.
Believe me